Appendix III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 3029 asked by Sri M. Narayana Kurup at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 27th January 1956, page 160 supra.]

G.O. No. 926, Education, dated 19th May 1955.

[Education—Full fee concession to children in elementary and secondary schools up to Form III—Orders issued.]

Read—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 839, Education, dated 6th April 1951.

G.O. No. 1250, Education, dated 31st May 1952.

Order—No. 926, Education, dated 19th May 1955.

The Government direct that, with effect from the school year 1955–56, all poor children be exempted from the payment of school fees in elementary schools and in secondary schools up to and inclusive of Form III. A pupil will be considered poor for the purpose of this exemption if the annual gross income from all sources, of his parents or guardian does not exceed Rs. 1,200.

2. The concession will not apply to any of the special fees levied for specific purposes such as medical inspection, library, games, etc.

3. The concession will be granted by the executive authority of a local body in the case of institutions under it and by the correspondent in the case of institutions under private management. The executive authorities of the district boards are, however, requested to delegate the powers to the Headmasters concerned, so that the scheme may work smoothly.

4. The concession shall be withheld from a pupil if he or she is detained in any class or form, provided that a pupil may retain the concession for a second year also in the same standard in *any one* of the Standards I to VIII in elementary schools and in the same class or form *in any one* of the classes or forms up to Form III in secondary schools; his or her concession shall be withdrawn only if he or she fails to secure a pass even at the end of the second year.

A concession withdrawn shall be revived when the pupil is promoted to the next higher class or form.

5. A certificate of income, in the form prescribed in Appendix 18 of the Madras Educational Rules (as amended) should be produced before the concession is granted.

6. The fee income lost by the managements of elementary and secondary schools will be made good to them in full.

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Joint Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Publication Instruction,

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,, the Commissioners of Municipalities (through the Chairmen, Municipal Councils).

,, the Executive Authorities of Panchayat Boards (through the President Panchayat Boards.)

,, the Commissioner, Corporation of Madras (through the Mayor).

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